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SUBJ: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION - NEW ZEALAND'S HIGH COMMISSIONER
TO MALAYSIA

1. NEW ZEALAND MFA HAS ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF JACK SHEPHERD AS
NEW ZEALAND HIGH COMMISSIONER TO MALAYSIA.

2. SINCE 1973 SHEPHERD HAS BEEN NEW ZEALAND HIGH COMMISSIONER IN
OTTAWA. SHEPHERD ALSO SERVED TWICE IN THE HIGH COMMISSION IN
CANBERRA, AS WELL AS SINGAPORE AND WASHINGTON. HE OBTAINED A MASTER
OF ARTS DEGREE IN ECONOMICS FROM VICTORIA UNIVERSITY AND JOINED
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN 1949. DURING HIS YEARS IN WELLINGTON,
HE SERVED AS HEAD OF THE ECONOMIC DIVISION OF MFA AND AS DIRECTOR
OF EXTERNAL AID. HE IS ONE OF THE MOST SENIOR MEMBERS OF MFA AND
SEEMS PARTICULARLY WELL QUALIFIED FOR THE KUALA LUMPUR POSITION.
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